organisations which have not got themselves registered under the said Act and to launch prosecutions against those who are found violating the provisions of the Act by detecting/disclosing the sex of the foetus of a pregnant woman. States/UTs have reported that they are taking appropriate action in this respect.

Withdrawal of CGHS facilities to KVS pensioners

2939. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CGHS facilities extended to eligible pensioners of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan at par with other CGHS beneficiaries have been withdrawn recently; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the withdrawal of the scheme for KVS pensioners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The Government had extended CGHS facilities only to the serving employees and not to the retired employees of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad/Secunderabad, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata.

However, some of the CGHS units, in different parts of the country had inadvertently issued CGHS cards to the retired employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. When this discrepancy was brought to the notice of the Government, instructions were issued to all the CGHS Units in the country to rectify the mistake by withdrawing the CGHS cards, which were inadvertently issued to the retired employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Anti Cancer Drug Fulgrastim

2940. SHRI MUNNAVAR HASAN:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nicholas Piramal received favours from DCGI's office for their Anti-Cancer Drug Fulgrastim;